

LARGE CROWD OF DEMOCRATS  
LISTEN TO CAMPAIGN ORATORYCourt-Room is Packed—J. Ham Lewis Takes Speaking Dates of Kern  
and Cannot Be Here.

The Circuit Court room was packed Friday afternoon to hear Ex-Lieut. Gov. Thorne and Hon. Mark Smith, of Arizona, speak in the interest of the Democratic party. Hon. J. Hamilton Lewis who was to speak could not be here on account of being called in to fill some engagements for Mr. Kern, Vice Presidential candidate who was called home on account of the serious illness of one of his children. His place was filled by Mr. Smith who was the first to take the floor. Mr. Smith was formerly a Kentuckian but has resided in the West for several years. He was introduced by Hon. James S. Winn. His address was not a lengthy one but it was well received. He spoke in part as follows:

## Mr. Smith's Speech.

"My country men; When I was notified in Chicago last night to come to Kentucky, I felt that there was no other place in the world that I would rather go to than here unless it was dear old Cynthiana, my old home.

There is no place in the United States that the people are more like Irishmen than Kentuckians. Wherever you go and find them, you find them united and trying to protect the name of Kentucky.

"This election means more than anything else to us. The Republicans are building up everything that goes to make up Socialism. The absolute prohibitive tariff has been the mother of trusts.

Take for instance the steel trust iron trusts—all the products made in this country are sold from 10 to 40 per cent cheaper in Russia than they are at home.

Take for instance things used on the farm such as wire fence, plows, etc., that is the same way.

## Only Five Millionaires

I can remember when there were only five millionaires in the United States and now there are four or five in each trust, and the trusts are trying to keep themselves in power by buying the election and expect to get it back afterwards.

We know there is a successor to the Czar of Russia and we know that Mr. Roosevelt nominated Mr. Taft, to succeed him, and that Taft had to read his letter to the President before he gave it out to the American people.

He took up the appropriations and said that \$241,000,000 more was appropriated by the last Congress in the time of peace than was appropriated during the Civil War.

He wound up by asking those who had wandered from the Democratic fold to return as did the prodigal son. He said that the good people from Arizona who were trying to get into the Union wanted to see a change in the administration.

Mr. Smith's speech interspersed with enthusiastic applause.

## Thorne Speaks.

Ex-Lieut. Governor Thorne was introduced by Capt. Hathaway. He was greeted with applause. Governor Thorne said he wished he could impress the importance of the coming election on all. He hoped that you all present will appreciate the fact that you have only one chance every four years to vote and if you do not embrace the opportunity it will be your fault.

At Frankfort we adopted the merry go round system, "You ride the horse this time, I will ride the mule, and change from horse to mule the next time," etc, and the people would not stand for it; It was not the Republicans electing their ticket. They could not elect a ticket in Kentucky, but it was the Democrats. It was the same way with the Federal Government with Roosevelt at the head. The people were not going to stand for it either for Bryan is sure to be elected.

(Mr. Thorne was still speaking when our forms were closed.—Editor).

A much needed improvement is being made along the Bush property on Winn avenue. The old brick pavement has been removed and a new one made of concrete.

BASEBALL FANS  
HAVE MEETINGDecide to Incorporate the Club—  
Shares May Be Taken By  
Any Citizen.

The meeting of the baseball fans held at the Court House Thursday night was a large and enthusiastic one. There was no business of any kind transacted at the meeting. All that was done was an explanation of the National protection that the club has now and a brief outline of the club's plans for next year.

The players for the team next year have been practically selected and will be signed up some time in the near future.

A good many of the fans who attended the meeting last night, including two lady enthusiasts, voluntarily subscribed for stock in the club. The owners of the franchise will incorporate as the Winchester Athletic Association and stock will be sold for \$10 per share. The stock can be subscribed for now from H. H. Phillips and paid for any time up to May 1.

THOMAS IS TO SPEAK  
ON NEXT COURT DAYDemocratic Candidate For State Sen-  
ate to Address Clark  
County Voters.

Hon. Claude M. Thomas, of Paris, Democrat candidate for State Senator from this, the twenty-eight senatorial district, will speak at the Court House here next Monday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Thomas is a great favorite with the people of this county and will doubtless have a large crowd to hear him.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
TO ELECT COMMITTEE.Voters to Select Members of New  
Body Saturday at Primary  
in Precincts.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Oct. 23.—On Saturday, November 21, the Democrats of Montgomery county will elect their new county committee and candidates are out in the various precincts. Two factions are after control of the county organization, and in several precincts of the county the contests will be warm. In the city strong candidates are being put out by both factions in each ward.

When the committee was elected four years ago the manner in which it was settled came near resulting in turning the county over to the Republicans, but such a split is not looked for this time.

On the result of the election of committeemen hinges whether there will be an early or late primary to nominate candidates for county offices, one faction favoring an early primary in December and the other a late one in the coming spring.

PROTRACTED MEETING  
AT CHURCH OF CHRIST.Much Interest is Being Shown and  
Services Will Probably Be  
Held Next Week.

The protracted meeting at the Church of Christ is still continuing and good crowds are in attendance, although no new members have been added, much interest is shown and in all probability the meeting will continue throughout next week.

The subject to be discussed Friday night is "Saul of Tarsus" and Saturday night "Conversion of Cornelius."

## WHY SHOULDN'T I GROW?

TWO PEDDLERS  
KILLED BY TRAINRussians Are Run Over By Train at  
Point South of Colum-  
bus, Ohio.

Special to The News.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 23.—A Lewis and H. B. Barrenfelt, Russian peddlers, were killed this morning by a train just South of the city.

Mr. John Peters has erected a store-house on Mutual avenue and is conducting a store called the Hilltop Grocery.

BRIBERY CHARGE IS  
RIDICULED BY TAFTCandidate Talks to Many Labor Aud-  
iences and Renews Injun-  
ction Plank.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 23.—The first of the three days he is to spend in Indiana, William H. Taft has talked to more people than on any previous day of this campaign. At each of his 16 speeches the listeners and applauders have numbered thousands. Rejuvenated in voice, energy and enthusiasm by his one day of rest, the candidate handled the campaign issues with even a greater degree of positiveness than heretofore. In the very first speech he made he ridiculed Mr. Bryan's charge of "bribery" in connection with the promises of employers to their employees of more work with Republican success and the orders of business men for goods, said to be made contingent on the same result. These were not bribes, he said, but business. They did not represent false conditions, but facts.

Judge Taft talked to many labor audiences and it was noticeable that what he said was more educational than heretofore. At Linton, where he spoke to several thousand coal miners he gave them the history of the writ of injunction, something he has not previously done. At Terre Haute he made a clear distinction between the Republican and Democratic platforms on the use of the injunction and declared business to be property.

While Mr. Bryan was not overlooked during the day, there were two occasions when Candidate Debs came in for attention. These were at Terre Haute, the home of Debs, and at the two meetings at Evansville addressed by Judge Taft. In both instances Mr. Debs was classed as a Socialist, a doctrine regarding which the candidate expressed the belief that the American people were not prepared yet to accept.

## SEEING TEXAS.

Mr. Clayton Strode returned yesterday from a prospecting trip to Texas. Mr. Strode was very much impressed with the country there and thinks he will locate there some time in the near future.

THIEF ESCAPES  
IN A TAXICABSeizes Diamond and Rushes From  
Store—Fires at the  
Owner.

New York, Oct. 23.—An audacious robbery, and possibly murder, occurred here when Maurice Tannenholz, a Lexington avenue jeweler, was shot by an unknown man who had posed as "a friend" of Constant A. Andrews, president of the United States Savings bank of this city, and had stolen two diamond earrings. The robber escaped in a taxicab and the jeweler was removed dying to a hospital. He has three bullet wounds in his abdomen.

Tannenholz was in his shop when a man entered and handed him a typewritten letter addressed to him and purporting to be from President Andrews. It introduced the bearer as "George H. Leopold," an "old personal friend." It further stated that "Leopold" had \$2,000 to invest in diamonds. Tannenholz showed Leopold a tray of diamonds. The stranger selected the earrings and then suddenly ran from the store. Tannenholz and two clerks pursued him so hotly that the former soon grabbed him by the shoulder. Then the robber drew a revolver, fired at Tannenholz and sprang into the taxicab. The chauffeur of the machine was undoubtedly a confederate, for he sent it flying down the street, and it had disappeared long before the police reached the scene.

RAIN OF FRIDAY  
IS BENEFICIALHas Already Done Much Good to the  
New Sown Wheat  
and Rye.

The rain fall of Friday morning though not heavy enough to start any of the creeks or springs to running that have gone dry, has done untold good for the new sown wheat and rye. All the other crops such as corn, hemp, and tobacco have been out and they will of course not be benefited by it. But it will prove a salvation to the wheat and rye that is just beginning to grow.

Most of the farmers believe that there will be plenty of rain from now on. The weather prophets say that from the way the rain began it will finally develop into a general down-pour.

## BACK FROM LOUISVILLE.

J. A. Boone, D. S. Haggard J. B. Eubank, J. C. Vaught and M. D. Royce returned Friday night from Louisville where they have been attending the State meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

ASKS MILLIONS  
FROM CONGRESSOhio Valley Improvement Association  
Demands Nine Foot Stage  
in River.

Special to The News.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—The Ohio Valley Improvement Association at its session here this morning adopted a resolution, demanding that the next Congress make an appropriation of \$63,000,000 for a nine foot stage in the Ohio river.

John L. Vance was re-elected President of the Association.

BRYAN TOO BUSY TO  
FINISH HIS REPLYDemocratic Presidential Candidate  
Carries War Into West  
Virginia.

Hinton, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Enthusiastically received everywhere, William J. Bryan carried his warfare into West Virginia. The line of travel took him through the Ohio, Kanawha and New river valleys, and he was afforded an opportunity to speak to many farmers and miners. Having had but four and a half hours' rest following his campaign in Ohio, he was out on the platform as early as 7 o'clock telling the farmers in his opinion they should vote the Democratic ticket. The Republican party had no policy to offer which would bring them relief.

Passing on into the coal districts he devoted much attention to the labor question and while not specifically referring to Mr. Roosevelt's letter, entered a defense of President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. He repeated his warning to laboring men not to be coerced by their employers into voting against their wills. The most notable demonstration accorded him was at Charleston. He was escorted through the streets by a number of uniformed marching clubs headed by bands while almost every building was decorated with flags and bunting. From the moment he left his special train across the river until he reached the court house he was wildly cheered. His speech was devoted to a general discussion of the issues of the campaign.

The people cheered vociferously his almost every utterance. He spoke of the fact that in most of the industrial and mining centers he had visited or passed he noticed women standing along the streets waving their aprons. "I am of the opinion," he said, "that if I don't go in on a tidal wave this time I surely will on an apron wave." Mr. Bryan was handed a copy of a newspaper containing Mr. Roosevelt's criticism of himself and Samuel Gompers concerning their position with respect to the labor question. Shortly afterwards he began the preparation of a reply, but his time was so taken up during the day that he found it impossible to complete it.

TOKYO ENJOYS  
A WILD REVELParade Winds its Way Through Miles  
of Madly Cheering  
People.

Tokyo, Oct. 23.—The capital of Japan witnessed the most extraordinary evidence of the spirit of the new Japan. After having an audience of the officers of the American battleship fleet on Tuesday, the emperor issued an order directing the people to increase in every way possible the enjoyment and pleasure of the American visitors, who came, he said, as historic friends of the Japanese nation.

The response to this imperial mandate was seen and heard. Originally a torchlight procession of 15,000 people was planned as part of the day's program, but this feature went far beyond expectations and developed one of the greatest popular demonstrations and outpourings of an enthusiastic people ever witnessed in any country. Japan's war celebrations after peace with Russia, London's "Mafeking night," and even New York's election night revel would seem almost insignificant compared with Tokyo's celebration.

It would be impossible to estimate the number of people who took part in the parade and the myriads of spectators. Mile after mile through madly cheering people, the great procession wound its way. Representatives of various guilds, universities, schools of every class for boys and other organizations took part in the parade, each individual carrying a lighted lantern held high on a long pole with American and Japanese flags intertwined.

Admiral Sperry and the other chief officers of the American fleet viewed the procession from a special grand stand, standing with bared heads above the sea of waving lanterns, the deafening roar of cheers and the clash of the music from scores of bands which played the American national hymn continuously. So dense became the crowds around the stand where the American officers stood that the entire procession was blocked until Admiral Sperry was forced to leave in order to keep an engagement at the dinner given by Minister of Foreign Affairs Komura.

Again at the American embassy the great procession halted and the climax of the enthusiasm was reached, although Ambassador O'Brien was not at the embassy at the time. He, too, had left to attend the function at the residence of the foreign minister. When the head of the procession arrived at the embassy and halted Mrs. O'Brien and the other ladies of the embassy appeared upon the veranda and received a prolonged ovation from the crowds. The entire grounds surrounding the embassy were lighted with a sea of lanterns and the demonstration at this point lasted for two hours.

Every band in Tokyo turned out for the parade and their favorite airs were "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie" and "John Brown." Thousands of the paraders wore fantastic costumes characteristic of Japanese celebrations.

The entire day was taken up by a series of elaborate entertainments to Admiral Sperry and the other admirals of the American fleet and their aides. The American fleet commander, together with the other admirals and their aides, left Tokyo at 3 this afternoon and the scene of celebrations will change from this city to Yokohama and will close with a reception on board the flagship Connecticut next Saturday.

Taft-Bryan Dates Rearranged.  
New York, Oct. 23.—Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee postponed at the last moment his departure for Chicago until this afternoon. He was detained most of the day at his hotel, where he saw a number of visitors, among them being Charles P. Taft of Ohio and several leaders in nearby states. Having discovered that the schedules prepared would bring Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan together at Port Chester, N. Y., next Monday, the Republican and the Democratic national committees through their publicity bureaus rearranged their dates with the result that Mr. Bryan will speak at that place in the morning of Monday and Mr. Taft will make his address there at 3 o'clock the same afternoon.

## Duke to Come on Cruiser.

Rome, Oct. 23.—The Italian cruiser Fieramosca has been ordered to await the Duke of the Abruzzi at New York, whither the cruiser Eluria also will be dispatched. It is understood that the two warships will escort the duke and his bride to Italy. The statement is made also that no member of the Elkins family will attend the official ceremony of the transcription of the marriage in Rome. When the Senator will be given an announcement.